

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2372 - HB 2305

March 15, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits, in cases where removal of the child from the parent's custody is based primarily or solely on the parent's drug abuse, a child from being returned to the custody of a parent unless the parent is required to submit to six monthly drug tests to be paid for by the parent. Pertains to private custody cases not involving the Department of Children's Services or a child-agency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The parent will cover the costs of the required drug testing and no additional state or local expenditures will occur.
- The proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in caseloads for state and local courts. Any increased workload can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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